

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 859

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

HIGHWAYS: Grants authority to local government to name bridge after living person

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:226, relative to the Central Thruway; to grant East Baton Rouge Parish the
3 authority to name a bridge after a living person; and to provide for related matters.

4 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
5 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
6 Louisiana.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:226 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §226. Naming of bridge by governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish
10 Notwithstanding R.S. 42:267 or any other law to the contrary, the governing
11 authority of East Baton Rouge Parish may name a bridge that is part of the Central
12 Thruway and crosses over Beaver Creek in honor of a living person who represented
13 East Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council District Four from 1992 until 2008 and
14 served as mayor pro tem of the East Baton Rouge Parish Metropolitan Council.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish to name a bridge after a living person.

Present law provides that a public bridge cannot be named after a living person, except as provided or authorized by law.

Proposed law provides that the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish may name a bridge which is part of the now under construction Central Thruway after a living person.

(Adds R.S. 33:226)